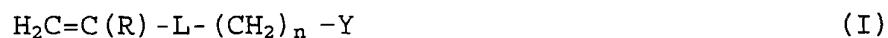


ABSTRACT

Oral care composition comprising a polymer obtainable by copolymerising a mixture of comonomers, from 5 to 95 mol% of the mixture of comonomers is constituted by a comonomer having the formula (I):



in which R is hydrogen or a methyl group, L is a divalent organic linking group incorporating a benzyl or a carboxyl functionality, n is an integer of from 1 to 4 and Y is an amine, quaternized amine or quaternary ammonium group;

and in which the balance of the mixture of comonomers is constituted by neutral and/or anionic comonomers;

said composition being in the form of any one of a toothpaste, gel, foam, chewing gum, deformable strip or mouthwash and being suitable for use in the oral cavity.